

## TBI/DV Examination

### *“Linking Domestic Violence and Traumatic Brain Injury”*

1. What percent of all injuries secondary to domestic violence occur to the head, neck or face region?
  - a. 40%
  - b. 50%
  - c. 75%
  - d. 90%
2. What are some typical descriptions of women who have experienced a traumatic brain injury as a result of domestic violence
  - a. Forgetful
  - b. Unmotivated
  - c. Poorly organized
  - d. All of the above
3. Which of the following is/are true of repeated brain injury?
  - a. Typical of ongoing domestic violence
  - b. Doesn't increase the effects of the initial brain injury
  - c. Doesn't affect the victim's physical functioning
  - d. All of the above

### *“Traumatic Brain Injury 101”*

4. Traumatic brain injury is...
  - a. Brought on by the effects of prolonged drug/alcohol use
  - b. Injury to the head from a blunt or penetration object or back and forth movement of the head
  - c. A new onset mental disorder
  - d. All of the above
5. Brain injuries are classified as mild, moderate, and severe. What percent of brain injuries are mild?
  - a. 15%
  - b. 50%
  - c. 75%
  - d. 85%
6. What is true about repeated brain injury?
  - a. After the first brain injury the risk of a second is 3 times higher
  - b. Repeated brain injuries result in increased symptoms
  - c. DV victims are at greater risk since the most common target of abuse is the head, neck, and face
  - d. All of the above

7. The damage that occurs to the brain when a victim's forehead is hit is..
  - a. Generally confined to that area of the brain, the frontal region
  - b. Often occurring in both the frontal and the occipital areas of the brain
  - c. Generalized over the entire brain
  - d. None of the above
8. What are the two lobes of the brain most likely to experience traumatic brain damage?
  - a. Frontal and occipital
  - b. Frontal and temporal
  - c. Temporal and occipital
  - d. There are no two lobes that are more likely to receive damage
9. Which part of the brain is responsible for planning, problem solving, personality, alertness and what is known as "executive functions"
  - a. Occipital lobe
  - b. Temporal lobe
  - c. Frontal lobe
  - d. Brain stem
10. What are the most common physical problems reported after a brain injury?
  - a. Sensitivity to lights and noises
  - b. Headaches and fatigue
  - c. Slowness
  - d. Clumsiness
11. What are the thinking changes that occur after a brain injury?
  - a. Difficulty concentrating
  - b. Slowed thinking
  - c. Difficulty finding the right words
  - d. All of the above
12. What are some common emotional changes that result following a brain injury?
  - a. Increased risk taking behavior
  - b. Irritability
  - c. Depression and anxiety
  - d. All of the above

*"Screening & Accommodations"*

13. What is the main purpose of the Brief Screening for Possible TBI?
  - a. To confirm a diagnosis of traumatic brain injury
  - b. To identify possible accommodations for an individual with a brain injury
  - c. To identify symptoms associated with a traumatic brain injury
  - d. To determine if an individual experienced a traumatic brain injury

14. What does Part 2 of the Brief Screening for Possible TBI ask?
- The events where a blow to the head may have occurred
  - The common symptoms post injury
  - If the person was ever hospitalized for a blow to the head
  - If the person has ever lost consciousness or felt dazed
15. If an individual has a positive screening you should do what?
- Refer the individual to the Alabama Head Injury Foundation
  - Refer the individual to a neuropsychologist
  - Refer the individual to a neurosurgeon
  - Do nothing other than note the individual may need accommodations
16. What accommodations may be indicated if the individual had headaches as a result of a brain injury?
- Keep the environment quiet
  - Keep counseling sessions short
  - Schedule frequent rest breaks from activities
  - All of the above should be considered
17. What accommodations may be indicated to compensate for attention difficulties?
- Work only on one task at a time
  - Have client participate in the development of her plan
  - Re-check client's understanding of your discussions
  - All of the above
18. What strategies can be used to accommodate difficulties in planning and organizing?
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  - \_\_\_\_\_

*“Resources”*

19. What organization provides direct client assistance and hosts support groups for survivors and their families?
- AHIF
  - ADRS
  - DHR
  - All of the above
20. What organization would you call upon to conduct a brief assessment or screening if you think you have a DV survivor with thinking, emotional or physical challenges as a result of a TBI?
- AHIF
  - ADRS
  - DHR
  - All of the above